

II. Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 10-16, and 19 are pending in the application and have been allowed. Claims 1 and 19 are independent.

Claim 21 was objected to for informalities, for the reason discussed on page two of the Office Action. While Applicant traverses this objection on the ground that the scope and meaning of the claim is clear, Claim 21 has been cancelled.

Claim 21 was rejected as being anticipated by Edwards, for the reasons discussed on page three of the Office Action. While specifically traversing the rejection on the grounds that the claimed combination is fully patentable over the cited art, and while preserving Applicant's right to file a continuation application to pursue the broad but patentable claims, Claim 21 been cancelled, solely to secure immediate allowance of the present application.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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